(b) The recommendations were not approved as they were based on the available data in the absence of the notified price for the bulk drug. The BICP Report recommending the price of the bulk drug Lynestrenol has been received on 25.7.1996. Notifications of bulk drug price and consequently of formulations based thereon will follow.

(c) The market price of the formulations based on the bulk drugs Pentoxyphylline and Lynestrenol charged by the leading manufacturers are available in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Penoxphylline

Sl No	Name of the Formulation/Strenght	Pack Size	Name of the Company	Price as per Drugs Today (Jan-March)
1	2	3	4	5
	Penoxphylline			
1.	Erytal/400 mg Tabs.	10's	Recon	58.50
2.	Flexital/400 mg Tabls.	10's	Sun Pharma	58.86
3.	Flexital Inj./20 mg/ml	15ml	—do—	11.09
4.	Flopent/400 Inj./20 mg/ml	10's	knoll	59.84
5.	Flopent Inj./20 mg. Tabs.	5 × 15m/Amp.	—do—	72.00
6.	Knietal 400/400 mg	10's	Protec/Cipla	58.00
7.	Knietal Inj./20 mg per ml.	15ml	—do—	14.39
8.	R.B. Flex /400 mg Tab. SR	10's	Tide	53.30
9.	RB Flex Inj/20mg/ml	15ml/Amp.	—do—	11.70
10.	Trental/400 mg. Tabs.	10's	Hoechst	59.84
11.	Trental Inj. /100+35mg. Sod. Chloride per 5ml.	15ml	—do—	14.40
	Lynestrenol			
1.	Lyndiol Lirnenol Ethinlostradiol/0.5 mg Tabs.	22's	INFAR	13.50
2.	Orgametril Lynestrenol Inj./0.5 mg.	10's	—do—	26.30

[Translation]

Pilferage of Iron

4119. VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a large scale pilferage of iron from locomotive engine repair shed at Kota;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the pilferage to iron;

(c) whether tonnes of iron was seized from the shops of the junk dealers during the police raids; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. However, RPF staff is deployed for patrolling round the clock.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that on 12.6.96, a raid was conducted by RPF/Kota when iron scrap materials worth Rs. 85,000/- were recovered with the arrest of one junk dealer and two of his associates. A case in crime No. 26/96 dated 12.6.96 under the provisions of the RP(UP) Act has been registered by RPF/Kota against the accused.

[English]

Investment on Gauge Conversion

4120. SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the investment on gauge conversion has exceeded the Eighth Plan provision;

(b) if so, the amount of plan provision and the amount actually spent; and

(c) the plan heads from which the funds were diverted and the impact of such diversion on such essential operating requirements like track renewal repairs and maintenance of rolling stock, wagon procurement etc.?